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To Whom This May Concern:

After reading the terms of the settlement that the DoJ and Microsoft came to terms with, I can't help but feel disgusted by it. This does nothing to Microsoft to curb its anti-competitive practices. Nothing is done to punish Microsoft for its past behaviors. Time and time again, Microsoft has stopped its competition from offering viable products. It has a near monopoly in Operating Systems, Internet Web Browsers, and Office Suite products. Whenever a company offers a product that could potentially compete with Microsoft, Microsoft aggressively attacks the company until it is destroyed.

If a settlement must be made with Microsoft, then a different one has to be drafted. This current settlement is nothing more than a slap on the wrist. Believe me, 5 years from now, Microsoft will be as strong as ever if this settlement is implemented.

Please reconsider this settlement and impose stronger restrictions.

- Chris Gonyea